



7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

NYANSAKIA DAY - FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023

We are so excited to be drawing our fundraising efforts for this year to a close, by once again, celebrating our close ties with our friends in Kenya. In our traditional Nyansakia Day, we will draw our whole Bourne Abbey family together and share our compassion for others by supporting one of our favourite charities, Friends of Nyansakia. It is one of our proudest achievements to be able to act as advocates for the rights of the children in the school there. There have been many developments during the time that we have been involved with the charity, the most recent being the creation of a separate boarding school for children with special needs and disabilities. Our fundraising helps to pay the wages of Julia, the house mother who looks after the children, as well as providing much needed food and equipment which helps the children to access their right to an education. As a Rights Respecting School this is something that we are very passionate about!

On Friday 14th July, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the Kenyan flag: red, green and black, in exchange for donation of £1 which can be made online via ParentMail +Pay or by bringing £1 into school. For +Pay:

- select payments from the main menu.
- select the shopping trolley icon at the bottom of the page
- select Nyansakia Day
- pop it in the basket and then
- follow the payment instructions

As half of Year 2 will be on their Nene Park visit on that day, they will have their own special celebrations on Thursday 13th July and may dress in red, green and black on that day. Please note that all pupils in 2M may dress in red, green and black on both days.

In addition to this, each year group will be taking part in their own fundraising activities as follows:

- Abbey Ark: Themed biscuits to make and sell
- Reception: Flag making, African art, djembe drum making.
- Year 1: Nyansakia flag collages
- Year 2: Art competition - 50p to enter
- Year 3: Tinga Tinga Tales stories and art
- Year 4: Musical Magic - Jambo Bwana!
- Year 5: Making fruit kebabs to sell and eat
- Year 6: Enterprise stalls - KS2 children will be offered the opportunity to visit the stalls and have a go at various activities for 20p/50p. Stalls will include face paints, glitter, hair chalk and temporary tattoos as well as games and sweets, so please make sure we have up to date allergy information for your child and ensure that they know what they are/are not allowed to take part in.

This is shaping up to be the most fantastic day; we are really looking forward to once again being able to put the FUN into FUNdraising!

Thank you so much for your continued support of this wonderful charity- check out www.fonkenya.org to see where your money goes!

Kind regards,

Mrs M Anderson

- on behalf of Student Council, UNICEF ambassadors and FoN.